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In re application of:

Cade et al.

Appl. No. 09/733,685

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For: **Genes Encoding Proteins Involved
In The Regulation Of SAR Gene
Expression In Plants**

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Anne Kubelik

Atty Docket: S-31089A

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT and
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Applicant's Credit Card in the amount of \$110.00 for this Petition. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes.

ELECTION

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on April 13, 2001, Applicant elects claim Group I (claims 1-13) without traverse. Applicant also elects without traverse SEQ ID Nos:1 and 2 to be examined in conjunction with the elected group of claims.